

GIRL IN HOLD-UP HELPS BANDIT ESCAPE

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WILSON SAILS FROM DOVER FOR PARIS GERMANS SEIZED IN PLOT FOR NEW ARMY

GIRL TAKES PART IN BOLD HOLDUP OF BROOKLYN MAN

Gives Warning of Police and Flees With One Robber in Automobile.

SAILORS NAB SUSPECT.

Policeman Gives Chase, Firing Six Shots—Prisoner Resembles Bank Bandit.

A pretty girl, a tall man in evening dress and a short man in business clothes participated in a holdup on Nassau Street, near Jay Street, Brooklyn, early to-day, that culminated in the capture of the short man near the Brooklyn Navy Yard after a chase in which a policeman fired six shots.

The man said he was George Keenan of No. 1445 Hancock Street, Brooklyn. The Brooklyn police, after an investigation, said there was no connection between this robbery and the recent Brooklyn bank robbery in which "Tall Man" and "Short Man" figured. Keenan, it was said, has never been arrested before and does not resemble either of the bank robbers.

He was held in \$2,500 bail on a charge of attempted robbery and felonious assault. When arraigned later before Magistrate Esterbrook in the Adams Street Court he pleaded "not guilty."

Charles Hearves of No. 233 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, proprietor of a saloon at Gold and Sands Streets, was passing a black automobile drawn up to the curb on Nassau Street, 200 feet south of Jay Street, when the two men got out of the machine.

Pointing a gun at the saloonkeeper's head, the tall man said:

"Sorry to have to do this to you, old man, but I can't go around wearing these expensive clothes without some money in my pockets. Besides, it's nearly New Year's."

Hearves, who was wearing jewelry and had more than \$300 with him, reached into a pocket as though to take out his money, but brought a police whistle and blew it. The short man, he said, knocked him down with a blackjack and started to beat him.

A pretty girl, who seemed about eighteen and wore a purple coat, a blue skirt and a small hat with a veil thrown upon it, came running from the direction of Jay Street.

WOUNDED BATTLE HERO APPEALS FOR PAY HELD BACK FOR EIGHT MONTHS



Andrew Ferguson, Winner of French War Cross, Has Received Only \$10 Since Last May.

Private Andrew Ferguson, veteran of service in France and winner of the French War Cross, has appealed to the Mayor's Committee on National Defense to assist him in obtaining eight months' badly needed pay.

CABINET POST FOR CONTROL OF RAILROADS SUGGESTED

Executives to Decide Next Week on Proposal for Return of Lines.

The Standing Committee of the Association of Railway Executives is in session here to-day and will set a date for a general meeting of railway executives to be held during the coming week. At this meeting final decision will be made on the proposal of the executives for the return of the lines to private ownership. This proposal will be submitted by them to Congress early in January.

STEAMER MERIDA ASHORE.

British Ship Stranded on French Coast Near Boulogne.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British steamer Merida from Baltimore, Dec. 8, is stranded off Point du Touquet, on the French coast, south of Boulogne.

ANARCHIST BOMBS WRECK 3 HOMES IN PHILADELPHIA

Residences of Judge, Police Chief and Trade Board Head Dynamited.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—A near reign of terror early to-day followed the explosion of bombs in the homes of three prominent Philadelphians. The authorities attribute the outrages to Bolshevik elements whose meetings the police have broken up.

Only one person was hurt, Mrs. William Gray Knowles, wife of Judge Knowles of the Municipal Court, of No. 2102 Delancey Street, who was hit by a slug from a bomb while closing a window.

Immediately after the explosions police and plain clothes men were detailed to guard the homes of Mayor Smith, Director Wilson of Public Safety, the judges of all courts and other men prominent in public life, including Edward T. Stotesbury, Senator Penrose, District Attorney Holan, Senator Vane and Congressman Vane. It was feared the anarchists would attempt further outrages, as at the scene of each explosion were found yellow placards bearing the following:

YELLOW PLACARDS ADDRESSED TO "THE EXPLOITERS."

"To the exploiters—the judges, policemen, the priests and soldiers: You, the handful of parasites who have lived upon your brothers, who have depended upon your brothers to slave for you again."

"We have asked too many times for the right of free speech and free press given by the Constitution. We have asked for bread. The answer by your things in uniform has been anything but justice. Now we have chosen other means; learned to use other weapons instead of words. Man's weapon is now dynamite. Science triumphed over the Torquemada's century. Anarchy will triumph over the present Torquemadas of your century. We have demanded the freedom of all political prisoners, of free press and free speech. You have refused. We war against you."

One man has been arrested. He gave his name as John Lafferty. He denied any connection with the affair, but was held for further examination. The police say he was seen to pick up many of the pamphlets.

The homes shattered by the bombs were those of Justice Robert W. Moschizaker of the State Supreme Court, No. 2101 Delancey Street; Superintendent of Police William R. Mills, No. 1123 North 41st Street; and Ernest T. Trigg, President of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, 6th Street and Church Road, Overbrook.

Although the houses are in widely separated sections of the city, the bombs were timed to explode at almost the same moment. Between 11 and 11:35 o'clock the neighborhoods were rocked by terrific blasts.

ALL BOMBS LOADED WITH SLUGS.

17 MUNICH LEADERS SEIZED IN PLOT FOR A COUNTER-REVOLT

Banker, Publisher and Duke Among Men Arrested—Mob Violence Feared.

MUNICH, Monday, Dec. 30. (Associated Press).—Seventeen prominent men, including one non-Bavarian Duke, were arrested here last evening by the police, assisted by twenty members of the local Soldiers' Council. The arrest caused the greatest sensation experienced by this city since the revolution.

The men arrested were at one of the largest hotels in Munich and are said to have been engaged in a conference when the officers arrived. They say they were arranging for the recruiting of citizen soldiers, but the police accuse them of aiming an attack at "existing institutions."

It is reported that they apparently attempted to destroy a number of incriminating documents which the police seized.

It was learned to-day that all but two of the men arrested were released. These were a Munich publisher, accused of distributing arms, and a banker, who is considered the ringleader in the alleged plot.

The accused men have given out a statement in which they say that the citizen soldiers which they proposed to recruit was intended to protect the present government against reactionaries. Spontaneous forces guard the public buildings and the bridge here.

Herr Auer, Minister of the Interior, was interested in the plan which the arrested men say they were considering. He was working in good faith, he says, because he had information that mob violence was threatened for New Year's Eve. Herr Auer, however, accompanied Premier Kurt Baumbach to Stuttgart to attend a conference there and permitted the matter to get beyond his control. He says the counter-revolutionary forces slipped in.

HINDENBURG FOR BRITISH OCCUPATION OF BERLIN

Field Marshal So Notifies German Financiers—New Labor Party Formed.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed German financial leaders that he will support British occupation of Berlin, it was reported in a dispatch received by the Daily Mail to-day.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Prince Henry was quoted to-day as declaring that he will personally testify that his brother, the former Kaiser, zealously endeavored until the last moment to avert the war.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—The Congress of the Spartacus group, which is in session in Berlin, has adopted a resolution declaring that "no honorable proletarian must have anything to do with the Independent Socialists." It was resolved that a new party should be formed under the title "The Communist Labor Party of the German Spartacus Band."

WILSON SEES GREAT PROGRESS IN HIS PEACE ACHIEVEMENTS

POINCARE COMING TO U. S. PROBABLY IN JUNE OR JULY TO REPAY WILSON'S VISIT

French President Forecasts Agreement on Peace Before Conference Opens.

GLAD WILSON IS THERE.

Praises Americans and Says Germans Must Pay For War Damage.

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PARIS, Dec. 31.—President Poincare is planning to visit the United States after the Peace Conference.

He revealed this to-day during an interview in which he forecast that France, the United States and the Allies in general will enter the conference already agreed on the basis of peace.

No date and no details have been fixed for Poincare's visit, but June or July have been tentatively suggested.

"Naturally," he said, with a smile, "as President of the country where the conference will be held I will be unable to leave before it is ended."

Reports of material differences among the Allies, Poincare declared—then reiterated—are German fabrications.

"I do not foresee the slightest trouble in arriving at complete accord, even to the details," he said.

"We are already in harmony on general lines. The details will be settled as soon as the delegates get down to work. It will take some time, of course, as there is a tremendous amount of detail."

Poincare early directed the conversation to President Wilson's presence in France, in an evident desire to show his appreciation of the American Executive's visit.

Gratified Over Reception in England, President in Message to King Wishes Nation Happy New Year Before Leaving for France.

DOVER, Dec. 31.—President Wilson and his party sailed for Calais at 11:20 this morning.

The Presidential train reached Dover at 11 o'clock and little time was lost in boarding the steamer Brighton, which set out immediately on the cross-Channel trip.

THREE AMERICANS WIN FRENCH CROSS IN RUSSIA

Michigan Men Decorated for Gallantry in the Volodga Railway Sector.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN RUSSIA, Sunday, Dec. 29. (Associated Press).—The first French decorations to be awarded for gallantry in action on the North Russian front have been conferred on three American privates who distinguished themselves in an action under a French commander in the Volodga railway sector. They were awarded the War Cross with the star.

They are Arthur Frank, Detroit; Walter Street, Volston Junction, Mich.; and James Driscoll, Detroit.

Nineteen members of the American Expeditionary Force previously received British decorations.

Throughout the last month it has been generally quiet on all sectors of the front. Bolshevik forces attempted recently to raid the Allied line of communication in the Shensark region, and there are signs that reinforcements are reaching the enemy. The morale of the Bolsheviks, however, is reported to be extremely low.

DETECTIVES PROMOTED FOR CAPTURING BANDITS

Enright Gives Raises to Campbell, Cavone and Shevlin for Work After Hold-Ups.

POLICE Commissioner Enright this morning promoted Detectives Frank Campbell, Donato Cavone and John Shevlin to first grade detectives, with salary increases from \$1,550 to \$2,450 a year. The Commissioner also complimented First Grade Detective Eddie Luckman for his good police work.

The four arrested nine men on Dec. 16 at No. 5 Spring Street when the police charge had been engaged in recent holdups and murders. They arrested also three men in addition at No. 125 East Tenth Street.

SIXTEEN PERISH WHEN U. S. SHIP GOES ASHORE

Missing Are Passengers and Crew of Quantic—Vessel Grounded on Tablas Island.

MANILA, Dec. 31.—Sixteen lives are believed to have been lost when the United States Shipping Board's steamer Quantic was driven ashore in a storm Christmas night on Tablas Island, twenty-five miles east of Mindoro.

The missing were passengers and members of the crew. News of the wreck reached here to-day. The vessel, which was used in the interisland service, is badly damaged, but it is believed the cargo can be saved.

The morning was cold and raw, with a nasty East wind whipping the channel into whitecaps, indicating that the crossing was likely to be a rough one. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions, however, President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson both remained on the bridge of the Brighton until the steamer left her pier. They smiled and waved farewells to those on shore, while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

GUARD OF HONOR GREET PRESIDENT AT DOVER.

On their arrival on the platform of the station, when the train reached here from London, a guard of honor consisting of a company of Royal Fusiliers and bluejackets from the Dover patrol was lined up to greet the party. The President was received by Commander Boyle, Secretary to Vice Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Admiral Keyes being indisposed and unable to attend in person.

Others in the receiving party were Rear Admiral Cecil F. Dampier, Major Gen. J. Colin Mackenzie and the Marquis of Camden. They accompanied the Presidential party of the pier, where President Wilson shook hands all around and expressed his appreciation for the arrangements made for his reception.

As the Brighton passed out of the harbor her naval escort took positions on either side, accompanying her to midchannel, where French destroyers took over the task.

As the President was leaving England he telegraphed King George a message expressing deep appreciation of his entertainment in this country and wishing the English people a Happy New Year.

The President returns to France, members of the party indicate, feeling that great progress has been made toward the achievement of his peace ideals. On the trip to Dover Premier Clemenceau's speech was discussed among the Americans. No expression, however, was forthcoming to give any idea as to President Wilson's feeling regarding it.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—President and Mrs. Wilson left Victoria Station at 9:15 o'clock this morning on a special train en route to France.

King George and Queen Mary and the Duke of Connaught accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to the station. Premier Lloyd George was on the platform and saw the President and his wife depart. The Scots Guard formed the Guard of Honor and the band of Irish Guards played.

Among those who were at the station to see Mr. and Mrs. Wilson off were Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, Vice-Admiral W. S. Sims, John W. Davis, the American Ambassador, and Lady Reading. Mrs. Wilson chatted with Queen Mary and shook hands with all present as the train pulled out, the King and Queen waving their handkerchiefs and the band playing as it left the station.

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